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THE TREATMENT OF VIRAL

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VIRUS (HIV)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application is requested to consider and make of record the references listed on the PTO 1449 submitted herewith. A copy of each of the listed references is also enclosed.

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Enclosures:

PTO Form 1449;

Copies of fifteen (15) references

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